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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Girls and Boys:

How many of you have seen the beautiful large white building which is nearly finished on the hill above the little pond in Wade Park?

Do you know that it is the new Cleveland Museum of Art?

How many of you, I wonder, have visited Art Museums in other cities—perhaps in Toledo, or Detroit, or Chicago, or Cincinnati, or Buffalo, or New York, or Boston—or possibly in some far-away city in Europe where you lived when you were smaller than you are now?

An Art Museum is a very wonderful thing for a city to have. Every one who knows anything about beautiful things is happy to think that Cleveland is to have one very soon. But I want *you* to know now—before the new Museum is ready to receive visitors—that it is going to be run for all the girls and boys of Cleveland as well as for the grown up people.

There is a special Children's Room, and a Library and a big Lecture Hall where talks about beautiful things and interesting places will be given, illustrated in all sorts of ways—sometimes with motion pictures.

Best of all, we have some one to look out for you boys and girls when you come: some one who knows all about what *you* specially like and has many ways to help make your history, geography, art, and other school studies more interesting. Her name is MRS. GIBSON—try to remember that, so that the first time you come to the new building you can ask for her. She may come to your school before the Museum opens, and she wants to know you and to be a real friend.

This is only a "getting acquainted" letter and you will hear more later from Mrs. Gibson and from your friend

FREDERIC ALLEN WHITING
Director of the new Art Museum.